

FABRICA "COLON"**J. C. ARENAS**

Fabrica "Colon" is known in the 1890s and has J. C. Arenas listed as Manager of this firm. The company is recorded in 1894 as a general Cigar Factory located at Paseo Ascarraga, corner Calle Lemery, Tondo, Manila. In 1899 it is also listed as a hemp-rope and oil factory, still located at Paseo Ascarraga, Tondo.

BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS**BH1: TWO SINGLED LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP WITH FANCY OUTER DESIGN**

**J. C. ARENAS ON TOP
FABRICA "COLON" IN CENTRE
MANILA ON BOTTOM**



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